Hoppe Owes Billiard Supremacy to Natural Gift and Clean Habits

"He's just a natural gift," says Hoppe. "Some fellows are born ball players;

and narrow path that has kept him at

he was old enough to handle the cue properly. Hoppe doesn't smoke, drink,

tices on a table that was especially built for him. After practising for an

home playing with his little girl or lis-

Champion at 18.1 and 18.2 Balkline Games Defends others born actors; some born fighters.

Latter Title Against Cal- was my luck to be born with an ability vin Demarest Monday

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National California California Compared to Make May Jiving at it."

Of course Hoppe was born with a wonderful talent for billiards, but it has

TO doubt you have heard of people the top of the billiard column ever since who were born with sliver spoons in their mouths, but here to told the story of a youth—now twenty-five chew or gamble in any form.

who was practically born with a cue in the hand, and it has proved every few forms of amusement and exercise. bit as valuable as though it had been when he gets up in the morning he does aliver. Willie Hoppe is the lad referred to, he having started playing a shower bath. He eats a light break-billiards when he was only six years fast and then takes a five-mile walk

id. Hoppe was born at Cornwall-on-the-home in time for lunch and then he Hudson. It was his dad-a quick tem-pered fellow-who compelled him to Balke-Collender pariors, where he pracbilliards. Willie couldn't see the top of a table when he began playing, but by the aid of a soap box he hour or so he goes up in the subway managed to reach the balls for his first for dinner and then usually stays at

Willie took billiard lessons from his father like other lads took lessons in spelling and arithmetic in school. Whenever he didn't have his lessons he sot a spanking, which wasn't often, by the way.

Hoppe's father has always been quite a good billiard player and even to-day he gets about his only enjoyment out of life by making the ivories obey his wishes. In the back room of the house in which he was born Willie's dad conducted a billiard parior and whenever business was duil Papa Hoppe spent the ducted a billiard parior and whenever business was duil Papa Hoppe spent the time teaching his son the rudiments of the game. It wasn't long before Willie could teach his dad.

At the age of eleven Willie played the parents on both sides.

player in the world, and he'll give any of them 600 points the best of it, too. These are the conditions under which the match must be played: Six nights of play in which Hoppe will agree to make 600 points each night while his opponent is making 600.

The young billiard gestius is the most modest young man imaginable. He doesn't like to assert himself in any shape or manner, and it give any manager, and it is his brother-in-law, George Walsh, who was the manager of the Boston Praves before George Stallings took hold?

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shape or manner, and it grieves him greatly when he plays some billiard player who tries to "get his goat" through ungentlemanly tactics. Tom Ratty, a friend of Hoppe's, says that Hoppe's modesty costs him at least Hoppe's modesty costs him at least \$15,000 a year.

Hoppe isn't the least swell-headed because of his absolute mastery over all run of \$22 in Paris against Cure.

Fultz Answers Attack

On Him by Herrmann

DOES ANYBODY OBJECT TO THIS IDEA?

(The Garden A. C. Ought to)
Give It a Tryout.







one's Vicar-General. There was the could teach his dad.

At the age of eleven Willie played the game well enough to meet at even terms such olever exponents of the art as Schaefer and Slesson.

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Lafayette.....

Langford and Smith Meet Monday at Club in Boston

Will Collide in Ten-Round Go in Milwaukee.

> By John Pollock. ONDAY night will be enother im-

portant one in pugilistic circles.

There will be two battles fought between heavyweights which have aroused considerable interest among the fight fans all over the country. The big scrap will be the twelve-round go between Sam Langford, the coloted cyclone of Boston, and Gunboat Smith of California at the Atlas A. A. of Boston. In the other battle the principals will be Jess Willard, the cowboy fighter, and portant one in pugilietic circles.

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In the other battle the principals will be seen in action of the Brooklyn clubs on the night of Nov. 24. He was matched to-day to meet Bill Watkins, a colored to-day to meet Bill Watkins, a colored to-day to meet Bill Watkins.

To the Sporting Differ:

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(a.) Leach has taken part in a where near it—and make his salt.

Graphed to Charley Murray, manager of the club, has telester of the

PLAY FOR GAELIC TITLE.

The suspension of Jess Williard may for the gloves. I am pretty handy with the gloves. Am I all right to become a featherweight, or am I too tall?

Danny Morgan, manager of Jack Britton, now chains that Packey McFarton, now chains

To decide the Gaelle football champion ship of New York State Cork and Ki Vermont Belink.

Bright a Class AA: Pacers Aristocrate.
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They Are Booked for TwelveRound Clash — Willard and

Jack Harrison is no longer the legiti-mate middleweight champion of Eng-land. He was knocked out in four rounds a few nights ago by Gus Bur-rows, another English middleweight, at a boxing show held at Kettering, Eng-land. Harrison met Eddle McGoorty at the Garden A. C. several months ago and was gut away in two rounds.

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Fencing Season to Open

At Turn

Verein Dec. 6

Amateur Fencers' League of America issues Best Schedule in its History.

The list of national fencing competitions will be held in this city the early part of the year.

The list of national fencing competitions, aspecially for this city, has been materially lengthened, and the schedule which was issued last week by the Amateur Fencers' League of America is the most noteworthy one that has appeared in this country. The season will begin beauting, New York Turn Verein, to be followed the next week man is frace with a different first country. The season will begin beauting, New York Turn Verein, to be followed the next week man is frace with a different first country. The season will begin beauting, New York Turn Verein, to be followed the next week man is frace with a different first will be the consecution of the record of t

PRINCETON. N. J., Nov. 18—Tigertown is still and deserted. The student
body is at New Haven and the remainder are largely out of town.

The team was sent off yeaterday by
a cheering parade of eight hundred
students and a band. Meeting around
the cannon they marched down to the
station to the 1.98 train and cheered the
men off to New Haven. Those who
played in the Harvard game and who
will play in the Yale game to-day will
return to New York to-night, where the
banquet will be held at the Hotel Martinique. Next year's captain will be
elected.

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Fencing Season to Open

Leader of Ball Players Says He

Is Willing to Have Magnates

Meet Active Members.

Dave Fults, the executive head of the Baseball Players' Preternity, issued a statement last night in which he said that Garry Herrmann's ettack on him was made to arouse a feeling against the players. Mr. Fults says in part:

"If Mr. Herrmann agrees to negotiate with us, we can assure him that he will have compose it."

Part of Ball Players Says He desires a committee of glayers, we are players as a committee of glayers, we are players, we are players as a committee of glayers, we are players as a committee of glayers as a committee of g

Springsteen. Harry Smith, Arthur Roth and Sydney L. Leslie, winner of the junior title last year, are among those their bout until stopped by the judges the judges to the judg

Best Horses
In Matinee
On Speedway
The last official matinee of the season will be find to-morrow afternoon special matine at 1.8, on the finding at 1.8, on the

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